

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Wilfried Maier

Application No.: 10/587,616

Group No.: 3724

Filed: 06/13/2007

Examiner: Nguyen, Phong H

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING PORTIONS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

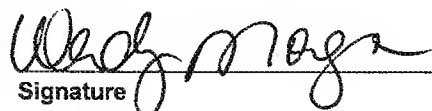
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being sent via EFS to USPTO.GOV:

Date: 9-24-09

  
Signature

Wendy Morgan  
(type or print name of person certifying)

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	20	- 20	= 0	x	\$ 52.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	5	- 5	= 0	x	\$ 220.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

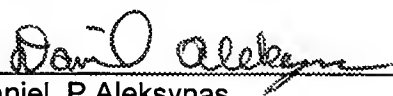
No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1097.

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